

## LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

## INDICATIONS.

Northwest, looking to warmer southern winds, or partly cloudy weather, and rising, followed by falling barometer.

**TERMOMETRIC READINGS FOR YESTERDAY.**

7 A.M.	58	Sp. on	62
12 M.	60	Sp. on	63
5 P.M.	60	Sp. on	63
7 P.M.	60	Maxim.	71
8 P.M.	60	Min.	63

## CITY NOTES.

—Elias Jones, a razer flourisher, was fined \$50 or three months in jail by Judge Mills yesterday.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday to the following parties: John Conditus and Mary Shanahan.

—James M. Bertrand, a restaurant keeper on Fourteenth street, was fined \$20 yesterday for keeping his bar open on Sunday.

—Saturday night Wm. Young, soldier, beat his wife with a stove-poker, and young Judge Snell sent him to jail for sixty days.

—Hattie Taylor, a depressed looking white woman, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for ninety days by Judge Mills under the vagrant act.

—Randall Henson, a white man, was fined \$5 and in default was committed to the workhouse for thirty days, for indecent exposure on G street southwest.

—The school-boy with his shining morning face has appeared again on our streets, crawling like a snail to school, and looking back over the happy hours of vacation.

—About 9 o'clock last night a man named H. L. Singleton fell from a ladder at the Observatory and broke his arm. Dr. Maxwell set the arm, and he was encouraged to his home on G street.

—Remember the people of the Coach Drivers' this evening at Boyer's Seventh street stable. All who wish to spend a pleasant evening should attend. Pistols and string band have been engaged for the occasion.

—Patrick Sweeny was before Judge Mills yesterday, charged with removing sand and gravel from the Government reservation at the corner of South Capitol and E Streets southeast, and paid \$5 for his error of judgment.

—A colored man named Wm. Woodford was fined \$25 or sixty days in jail yesterday for keeping a disorderly house on Twenty-second street. George Dean, the proprietor of a disorderly house in Naylor's Alley, was sentenced to three months in jail, and appealed.

—George H. Parsons, colored, was at the bar of the Police Court yesterday for defacing public property. In breaking the windows of the First precinct station-house while prisoner there, the damage done amounted to about \$20, and the Judge imposed a fine of \$10 or sixty days in jail.

—Rev. Basil Barry died at Rockville, Maryland, Sunday night, aged eighty-eight years. Mr. Barry entered the ministry of the Methodist church in 1815, and was placed on the superannuated list in 1861. During his long life-time he has served on many circuits in the country adjoining Washington.

—Washington Wool, colored, was arraigned before Judge Mills yesterday on the charge of assaulting Michael Welch with a knife and intent to kill. The cutting was done on a quiet street on Ninth street. Wool cut Welch quite severely in the leg with a pocket-knife. He was held for the grand jury, bonds being fixed at \$500.

—About 9 o'clock last night a colored woman named Peter Griffin, forty-five years of age, while on Bridge street, was burned an artery of her leg, which bled profusely. She was taken to Dr. Kleinischmidt's office, who stopped the flow of blood and sent her to her home, on K street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh.

—Sunday evening, while the V. M. C. A. meeting was in progress at the corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, James McDonald raised a row and provoked fight with Wm. Knott. Yesterday the two were arraigned in the Police Court on the charge of an affray, but the case was dismissed, and McDonald was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct.

—Gov. Carroll, of Maryland, has made nomination on Cleve Justice Carter for Joseph Douglass who is to succeed to the charge of larceny in Montgomery county. The investigation it was discovered that he was sentenced to jail for sixty days for larceny by the Police Court, and he cannot be delivered to the Maryland authorities until that time of imprisonment expires.

—Jeremiah Fury and James Thomas, both colored, were in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. The cases were found Sunday night covered up in Peter McNamara's hay loft on Second street southwest. They claimed that they were "skid" for the proprietor, but Mr. McNamara denied this. They were sent to the workhouse for ninety days.

—The funeral of H. Wallen Burroughs took place from his residence in South Washington on Sunday last. He was well attended. The deceased was a man of extended acquaintance and had many personal friends. He was admired for his uniform kindness, general disposition and integrity of character. He was a member of Dawson Lodge F. A. M., and was buried with Masonic honors.

—Charles Cook and Wm. Brown, both colored, were charged in the Police Court yesterday with being loud and boisterous in front of the Fourth precinct station house on Sixteenth street. Both were carried to the station and a large crowd gathered in front of the station house. They were driven away by Officer How, and instead of going abused and cursed him. They were fined \$5 each, and in default went to the workhouse for thirty days.

—Isaac Sibley and Charles H. Carter, both colored, slept together last Friday night. Carter got up first and went out. Sibley then got up and went through Carter's trunk, taking out a gold ring and four dollars. He thought he was not seen, but Martha Carter, his wife, was present. They claimed that they were "skid" for the proprietor, but Mr. McNamara denied this. They were sent to the workhouse for thirty days.

—John Prince, George Redmond and Charles Lee were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, charged with being loud and boisterous and blocking the sidewalk at the corner of Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The evidence showed that some fifteen in number congregated at the point named, talking in a loud and boisterous manner, and that complaints have frequently been made of crowds congregating at this place. They were fined \$5 each.

—William Robinson was charged in the Police Court yesterday with assaulting Priscilla Costa. Priscilla said: "Me and his sister was in a fight, and he came up and shoved me aside and struck me with a stick, and jumped on me, and shook me to death, and if I hadn't been for this woman he would have killed me dead." The woman referred to was Maria Bell. "That's just what did, was all that Maria Bell, meaning to corroborate Priscilla. In view of the fact that Priscilla was not killed dead, the Court fined William \$10, or thirty days.

—The profits in the express business have exceeded the expectations of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and they are now doing extensive work in this line. They have decided to gather in all the trade proper that is contributory to the road and exercises sole management over it, and have notified Messrs. McFarland and Stephenson, who have for fifteen years been running a fast freight over their line, to take charge of the express. This will be掌管ed on the 15th instant, and the company will take charge of conducting that branch of freight.

—George H. Miller and Esten Randolph, a car conductor, were arraigned together in the Police Court yesterday for engaging in an affray. As it appeared that Randolph had done all the fighting the case was dismissed.

—On a large sum of money as good as the Hamilton & T. M. C. A. building.

and Randolph was assigned on the charge of assaulting Miller. It appeared that Miller had a dispute with Randolph about transfers at the Seventh street junction, and that after Randolph's car moved on Miller ran after it and demanded the two transfers, one for himself and one for his child, claiming that he had paid two fares. He called Randolph a liar and Randolph jumped off his car and struck him, knocking him down. Randolph Boyle then arrested both parties. Randolph was fined \$5.

SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AT HAMILTON'S, T. M. C. A. building.

## PILFERING PUB DOCS.

THE TRIAL OF SANDY BRUCE-HINTS AT OTHER PRISONS WHO ARE IMPLICATED.

Sandy Bruce was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday for the larceny of fifty-nine volumes of public documents from the Capitol. This case, which has been twice continued, employes at the Capitol. Bruce was indicted on the basis of the House note. When the documents in question were seized, the trust was tried to him through the parties to whom they had been sold. This robbery has created quite a sensation at the Capitol, because it was the cause of the expense of additional investigation, presumably among the employees of the Capitol, to ascertain whether a large quantity of public documents had been sold in Baltimore, an officer of the Capitol police force was sent to that city, and found over four thousand pounds of Government documents at one place in that city. It appears that the employees of the doorkeeper's office have been in the habit of selling these documents with the sanction of others, only he may not have first obtained permission from any superior.

At the trial of Bruce yesterday Colonel W. A. Godfrey represented the defendant. If these gentlemen should happen to get in a body would be a financial riot, which would be perfectly irresistible."

The names of the officers and committees were voted upon separately, and all were elected unanimously.

Mr. Bryan, in assuming the chairmanship, said:

This suggestion was made to me beforehand, but I protacted against it fully for reasons of the liability which would attach to me if I accepted it. I am not a man of much influence, but I am a great many citizens who are withholding their votes merely because it is not convenient to pay them. I have no influence with the members of Congress, but I am a great many citizens who are withholding their votes merely because it is not convenient to pay them. The situation was very much like that of a man who had a large sum of money in his pocket, and when he wanted to give it away, he was unwilling to do so.

At the conclusion of the reading of the long finance committee, Chairman Bryan remarked,

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Mr. Bryan observed that the objection came too late.

After the adoption of the report Mr. George Savage objected to some of the names of those on the finance committee as keepers of records.

Mr. Bryan responded that he bought the documents from Lewis.

Mr. Thomas H. Barry testified that the volume was recalled by the Library of Congress.

Lawson testified that he said to Bruce that self-preservation was the first law of nature. He told him that because Bruce wanted him to tell everybody from whom he had bought books, Lewis, Littlefield, Lucas and others on every body side. Mr. Keiley did not trade directly with him, but through Mr. Chancy, who was the most reliable person he could find.

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